

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
ETHICS PLEDGE

[Pledge to be made/signed by the mayor, all members of Council, and appointed officials when taking the oath of office]

1. I understand that as City representatives, we are entrusted with protecting and preserving the integrity of the City.
2. I will honor this trust by upholding the Code of Ethics and Conduct, putting the public interest first; conducting myself at all times in a manner that brings credit to the City; serving with integrity, civility, and impartiality; and taking no action that will result in or create the appearance of personal gain or conflict of interest. I will communicate openly and civilly, listening to all views, seeking common ground as a starting point, and being respectful even in areas of disagreement.